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Serial No.: 09/936,747

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: S. Dodson

For: USE OF NANOSCALAR WATER-SOLUBLE
B-(1,3) GLUCANS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application while responding to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time is also being made. Enclosed is a check for the extension fee of \$55. The response includes the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-16 without prejudice and without admitting anticipation.

Please add new claims 17-32.